

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-8, 10-13, and 63-74 are considered in the Office Action.

Claims 1-8 and 10-13 have been allowed.

Claims 63-74 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. In particular, the Office Action states that the claims are directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Examiner has suggested amending the claims to recite a “computer-readable medium” to make the claims statutory.

Reply

Applicants have amended claim 63 to recite that the computer program product is embodied on a computer-readable medium. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the § 101 rejection of claim 63. Further, because claims 64-74 depend from claim 63, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the § 101 rejections of claims 64-74.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, applicants submit that this application, including claims 1-13 and claims 63-74, is allowable. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner allow this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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